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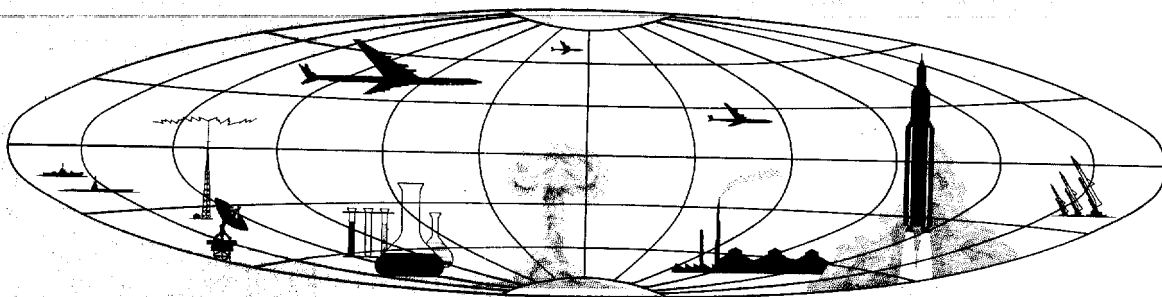
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3456, DATED 27 FEBRUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

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-MISSILES-

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BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2302N 08133W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA 2304N 08133W

NO MISSILE OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA. CLOUDS AND HAZE PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED  
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND GUIDANCE AREA.

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SENADO SAM SITE 2136N 07733W

SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED, CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS.  
7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND CANVAS-  
COVERED GUIDANCE AREA.

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CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

SIX LAUNCHERS AND GUIDANCE RADAR IN PLACE. FIVE  
CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS VISIBLE.

25X1D

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

FIVE UNOCCUPIED REVETMENTS VISIBLE. CONSTRUCTION  
ON SERVICE ROADS CONTINUES.

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SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

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LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2156N 08019W

SITE ABANDONED. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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-AIRFIELDS-

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 FAGOT/FRESCO.

25X1D

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- AT LEAST 2 FAGOT/FRESCO, AND ONE  
LIAISON-TYPE.

25X1D HEAVY CLOUDS AND HAZE PRECLUDE FURTHER IDENTIFICATION.

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CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

NO AIRCRAFT IN VISIBLE AREAS.

25X1D

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 10 FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 PROBABLE CAB, AND  
3 PROBABLE CRATE.  
CLOUDS AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 7 COLT, ONE PBY, 26 LIAISON-TYPE.

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MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE VISIBLE.

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 14 HOUND VISIBLE.

25X1D

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT VISIBLE.

25X1D

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

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TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

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-PORTS-

TUNAS DE ZAZA PORT 2138N 07933W

25X1D

VESSELS -- THE [REDACTED] REMAINS ANCHORED OFFSHORE  
WITH 4 HATCHES OPEN AND BOOMS ACTIVE. ONE LIGHTER  
AND 3 SMALL BOATS ALONGSIDE. A TUG TOWING TWO  
LIGHTERS WITH UNIDENTIFIED CARGO IS APPROACHING  
THE [REDACTED]

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JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

VESSELS -- ONE UNIDENTIFIED FREIGHTER WITH ALL  
HATCHES CLOSED AND BOOMS STOWED IS ANCHORED  
2.8 NM SSW OF PORT.

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MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 8 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG VISIBLE.

25X1D

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS INCLUDING ONE SLAVSK-CLASS,  
2 PT, ONE PF, AND ONE PC.

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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

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VESSELS -- 7 PT, 5 PC, ONE PCE, 3 PF, 31 LARGE  
FREIGHTERS (5 ANCHORED IN HARBOR), 10 COASTAL  
FREIGHTERS, ONE TANKER.

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WERE NOT OBSERVED.  
HEAVY CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER OBSERVED.

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BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

VESSELS -- NONE.

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-ELECTRONICS-

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2300N 08226W

THIRTEEN VANS VISIBLE.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES.

25X1D

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT COUNT IN  
VISIBLE AREA. THE 6 AND 9 GUN AAA SITES REMAIN  
OCCUPIED. CLOUDS AND HAZE PRECLUDE FURTHER  
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07750W

CAMP CONTAINS 29 LARGE TENTS, 43 SMALL TENTS, 18  
STORAGE-TYPE BUILDINGS, 3 REVETTED AREAS, PROBABLE POL  
STORAGE, 50 VEHICLES AND MICROWAVE ANTENNA.

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HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT COUNT IN  
VISIBLE AREAS.

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SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

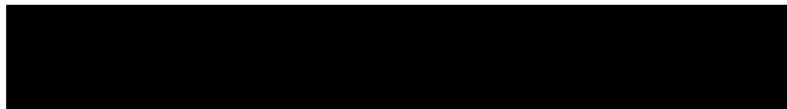
NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W



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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT COUNT AT  
BILLETING AREA 1.9 NM SOUTH OF REFORMATORY. HEAVY  
CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.



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LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08124W



NO APPARENT CHANGE.

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CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

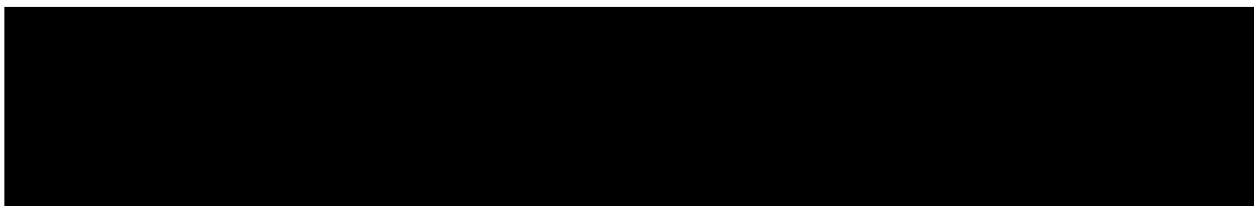


NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES. EIGHT VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W



25X1D

NUMEROUS VEHICLES IN AREA. SCATTERED CLOUDS  
AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.



CASCAJAL, MILITARY AREA 2240N 08031W



NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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JOVELLANOS, MILITARY AREA 2248N 08112W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

EIGHTEEN PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY  
10 TRUCKS IN AREA.

25X1D

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

SIX PROBABLE ARTILLERY PIECES AND NUMEROUS  
VEHICLES VISIBLE.

25X1D

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

EASTERN AREA CONTAINS 36 FA PIECES, 18 TRACKED PRIME  
MOVERS, 24 OPEN-BED CARGO TRUCKS, 14 CARGO TRUCKS (12  
TOWING 12 OF THE 36 FA PIECES).  
WESTERN AREA CONTAINS 21 FA PIECES AND 32 CARGO  
TRUCKS.

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SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 2301N 08246W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE 2250N 08233W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED 2254N 08231W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SPECIAL AREA VICTOR 2300N 08234W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

SPECIAL AREA TANGO 2258N 08244W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

TARARA LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN VISIBLE AREAS.

25X1D

MATANZAS LANDING BEACH 2301N 08126W

NO NEW OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

VARADERO LANDING BEACH 2308N 08118W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH 2202N 08036W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH 2202N 08025W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

NICARO LANDING BEACH 2042N 07533W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

LIMONAR, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2254N 08122W

APPROXIMATELY 16 CANVAS-COVERED TANKS AND SEVERAL VEHICLES VISIBLE.

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[REDACTED]

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

AREA 1 CONTAINS 10 PROBABLE TANKS. OTHER 2 AREAS ARE CLOUD COVERED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1D

[REDACTED]

MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2029N 07530W

NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES. SIXTEEN PROBABLE CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES AND 55 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. THREE VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN STORAGE SITES.  
APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

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LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION 2301N 08245W

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUING.

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EL CALVARIO, MUNITIONS STORAGE 2303N 08220W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2152N 07844W
CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD	2229N 07955W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
ARTEMISA MILITARY CAMP	2251N 08248W
BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08311W

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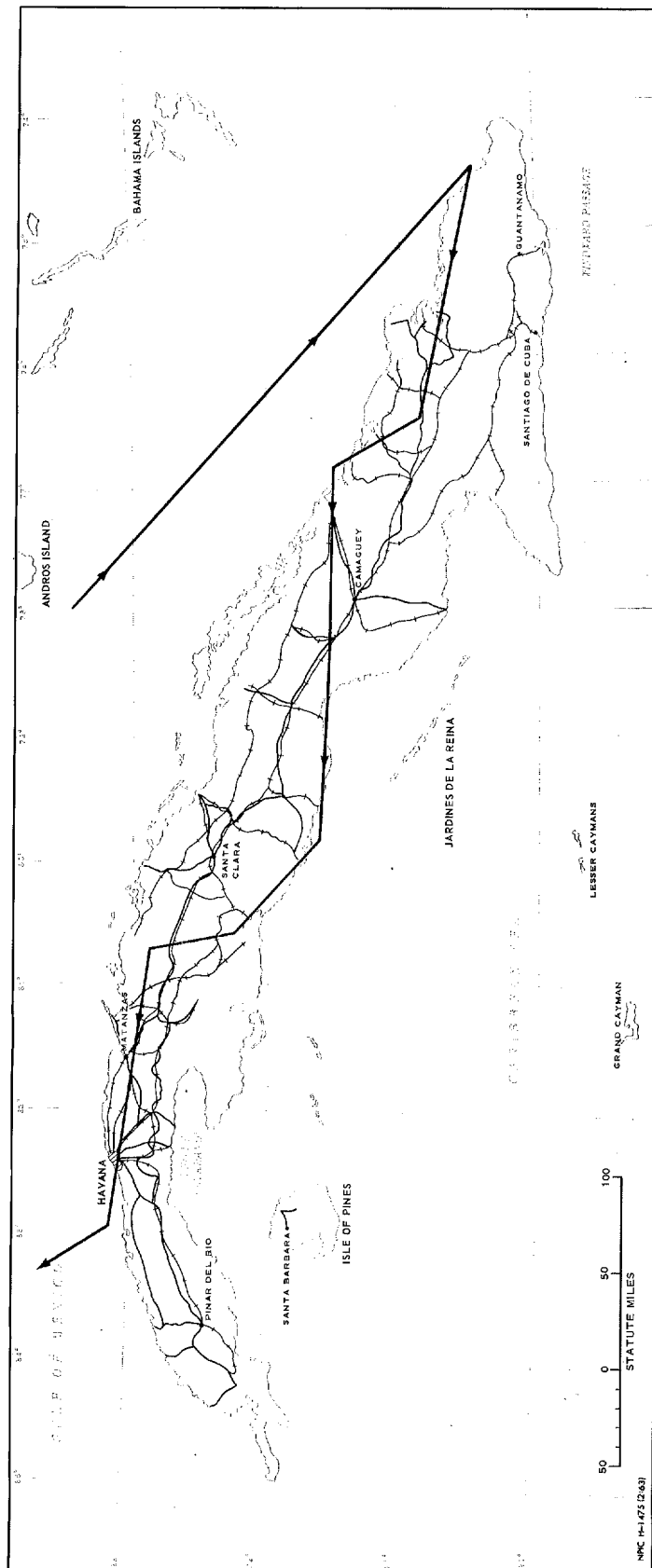
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CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2256N 08252W	
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W	
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W	
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W	
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W	

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